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BY TELEGRAPH.

NEARING A GREAT BATTLE

Greeks Defeated Today With Great Loss and
the Turks Are Now Fairly Upon the
Greek City of Larissa.

[Special Despatch to the Transcript.]
Milosna Pass, April 22.—Terrible
slaughter has been going on here today
since morning in an attempt of the Greeks
to retake the pass. The Greeks have re-
peatedly attempted to storm the Turkish
position on the hill opposite the ravine
but have been repulsed with tremendous
losses.

A great battle cannot now be avoided
but a few hours longer. Edhem Pasha,
the Turkish commander-in-chief has tele-
graphed the Sultan that the advance
guard were within one hour of Larissa.
The Turks have 30,000 and the Greeks 40,
000 men there.

This condition of affairs means a deci-

sive battle in the plain about Larissa,
the strategic point of the war. The re-
sult at Larissa is of the very greatest im-
portance.

Athens.—A number of Greek citizens
have been massacred near Preveza by the
Turks. The situation on the Thessalian
frontier is very critical. It is feared that
the Greek troops, exhausted by three
days' hard fighting, will be unable to re-
sist much longer the furious attacks of the
Turks.

Paris, April 22.—A despatch from Con-
stantinople says Greece informs the
Powers that she will abandon her claim
to Crete if the Powers will force Turkey
to cede her Epirus and Mount Olympus,
accorded her by the treaty of Berlin.

Paris, April 22.—The Journal's cor-
respondent at Odessa telegraphs that all ne-
cessary measures have been taken at Be-
basopol for the eventual intervention
of Russia in the war between Turkey and
Greece.

Athens, April 22.—The Crown Prince
Constantine telegraphs from Larissa, the
headquarters of the Greek forces in Thessa-
ly.

"We have kept all our positions, and
the situation is excellent. Every road by
which the Turks can descend into the
Thessalian plain has been secured by
the concentration of our troops. I can-
not wire at greater length now. I am
fighting myself. So is Prince Nicholas."

Advices from Larissa state that the
Turks tried to capture the post of the
Prophet Eli on the road to Tyrnavo, but
they were repulsed.

In the fighting in the vicinity of Ty-
rnavo the Greeks were assisted by
thousands of irregulars, who harassed the
Turkish outposts and wings, as well
as participating in the general en-
gagement. The Turks had an over-
whelming superiority in numbers. They
had constructed earthworks and trenches
everywhere behind and in front of the
Turkish position. The Turkish garrison
there has been completely isolated by the
advance of the Greek troops.

The report that the Greek fleet had
bombarded Patmos, on the west
shore of the gulf of Smyrna, is con-
firmed. The Greek fleet also bombarded
the town of Lephtokarya, adjoining
Patmos. The powder magazine of the
Turks at Patmos was exploded by a
Greek shell, causing much damage
and loss of life to the enemy.

The public suspense here is terrible,
owing to the lack of definite news.

Local News!

BASEBALL NOTES.

The Blackinton's are mightier than ever
after defeating Williams Wednesday at 2.
They are very anxious to meet the
North Adams nine. Saturday's game will
be no unlike a civil war for both sides
will fight to win.

The home team is getting a little prac-
tice on the fair grounds these sunny after-
noons and by Saturday they will be found
in some kind of order. They are becom-
ing acquainted with each other.

When the players from Blackinton vil-
lage pick up their bats and face Cass
Burt they will soon understand what a
swift left handed pitcher means.

Echoes from the Williams Victory.

Score one for Blackinton. A Blackin-
ton enthusiast says: "We haven't got any-
one to offer a prize to the most popular
player, but the same."

And the game ended by Drysdale strik-
ing out.

Mr. Lawson—watch "that boy Miner"
but keep your contracts at home for he is
going to play with Blackinton this season.

Wait till you hear the Blackinton cranks
sing at Saturday's game. Not groan or
sneak but sing.

Mackey and Ashton are the stone wall in
field.

Williams took their medicine like men
but felt a little sore. D. D.

The government has received telegrams
from Larissa urging the prompt dis-
patch of re-enforcements to that point,
as the Greek troops are being exhaust-
ed by the incessant Turkish attacks.

All the shops were closed yesterday
while prayers were being offered in the
churches for the success of the Greek
troops. Every nerve is being strained
to send all available men to the front.

Volunteer bands are organizing every-
where throughout the country. In Thessa-
ly the whole population is being armed
and made ready. Next week thousands
will start for the frontier from the
provinces long famous for the fine
quality of their fighting men.

Greeks Take Many Forts.

New York, April 22.—The Journal and
Advertiser has the following copy-
righted dispatch from Athens:

Athens, April 22.—The Ninth
regiment of the Greek army has ad-
vanced across the Alos river bound-
ary line into Turkish territory and at-
tacked a line of small Turkish forts in a
forest and carried three of them by a
gallant bayonet charge.

The village of Neochoris was strong-
ly defended by Albanians. Forty-five
of them held one house when it was
stormed by the Greeks and refused to
surrender. All but one died fighting
valiantly. Your correspondent joined a
reconnoitering party of Greek cavalry.

With 200 cavalrymen we rode over
ditches filled here and there with bodies
of dead Turks. Finally we scoured the
open plain and came within 1,000 yards
of the Turkish village, when Ali Bey,
with a strong cavalry force, suddenly
appeared on our right and drew up in
line in front of us.

The sturdy resistance offered by the
Greeks was wholly unexpected, and the
idea that the forces of Edhem Pasha
would have a military promenade to
Larissa has already been abandoned.

Telegrams received by the press from
the far eastern provinces show that the
Albanian irregulars are devastating the
country in many localities and especial-
ly along the line of route between Pre-
veza and Janina. The local authori-
ties are powerless to restrain them.

An imperial decree has been issued or-
dering the Turkish fleet to avoid a bat-
tle at sea and to remain under the pro-
tection of the fortifications.

Greek Fleet Near Salonika.

Salorika, April 22.—Lookouts have
been stationed on all the prominent
headlands and points of vantage over-
looking the bay, with instructions to
immediately report the appearance of
the Greek fleet, which is expected to
make a demonstration against this
place very shortly.

The harbor has been thoroughly
mined, a number of torpedo boats have
been stationed in well selected places,
the entrance of the harbor from Cape
Kara to the mainland of Macedonia is
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A BIG FORGER CAUGHT

Friedrich Evringhaus Arrested on
Landing in New York.

HE TRIED TO DISGUISE HIMSELF.

He is Charged With Obtaining 1,000,000
Marks in Germany by Means of
Begus Drafts—His Repu-
tation Had Been Good.

New York, April 22.—Friedrich Ev-
ringhaus of Barmen, Prussia, was ar-
rested on the steamship Westernland by
Deputy United States Marshal
Bernhard.

Evringhaus is charged with having
swindled various banks and other busi-
ness houses in Barmen out of sums
which it is alleged aggregate about
1,000,000 marks. He is a builder and
had large credit. It is charged that the
prisoner entered upon his nefarious
other operations on too extensive a
scale, and when his need for money be-
came pressing he drew and cashed
drafts and other commercial paper
upon which appeared forged endorse-
ments.

The specific charge upon which Ev-
ringhaus was arrested is that he ob-
tained 150,000 marks from Kreinberg
& Co., Moritz Culp, Von Ganz & Hol-
haus and the German Wechselbank, all
of Barmen.

Deputy Bernhard found no Friedrich
Evringhaus on the passenger lists of
the vessel, nor could he find any man
answering fully to the description given
of him. Finally the deputy saw a stout
man with a white mustache and red
face. He arrested him, and the man
said he was the man was Evringhaus.

"I have a warrant for your arrest,
Mr. Evringhaus," said Marshal Bern-
hard, stepping up to him.

"My name is Karl Koelker," was the
reply.

"I think not," said the deputy. "Just
step into the cabin with me a minute."

Arriving there, after some further
parley, Evringhaus admitted his iden-
tity.

The prisoner was taken before Com-
missioner Lyman, who committed him
to his cell, when arraigned, and the
commissioner held him for extradition.

Report on Battleship Iowa.

Washington, April 22.—The report of
the naval trial board upon the official
speed trial of the battleship Iowa has
just been submitted to the secretary of
the navy. It shows that the ship made
a speed, with all allowances made for
tides and other interfering conditions,
of just 17.51 knots. As the contract
requires a speed of 16 knots and pro-
vides for a bonus at the rate of \$200,000
per knot above that figure, the ship
will receive a premium of \$374,000.

The board found that the ship was strong
and well built in every particular, that
her machinery worked well, and that
with a few trifling exceptions, which
will be met, she fully complies with the
requirements of the contract.

Two Wayward Youths Committed.

Rochester, April 22.—Justice Davy has
granted an order committing William
Braden, aged 16 years, from the state
industrial school to the Elmira reformatory.
Braden attempted to escape from
the school by throwing pepper into the
eyes of one of the officers of the school
with the intent to blind the keeper
temporarily, take the keys and effect
an escape. George Thomas, aged 16
years, was committed to the Elmira
reformatory. It was charged that he
"openly resisted the authority of the
officers of the state industrial school
and has attempted to do them bodily
harm."

Hastings Orders an Investigation.

Harrisburg, April 22.—Governor Host-
ings has signed and returned to the
senate the resolution adopted by that
body to investigate the charge that
certain senators tried to blackmail a
New York insurance company by
threatening to pass a bill prohibiting
intent insurance. The specific allega-
tion was that \$50,000 had been demand-
ed from the company to defeat the bill.
A committee to conduct the investiga-
tion will now be appointed.

The Pastor Was Innocent.

Binghams, N. Y., April 22.—Rev.
W. B. G. Coster, colored, arrested to
Brooklyn last Saturday on the charge
of misappropriating church funds when
pastor of a church in this city, was ex-
amined in the recorder's court and dis-
charged after a full examination. The
recorder signs a written statement that
the evidence did not establish that Mr.
Coster had been guilty of any wrong-
doing.

Philadelpia Still Unconquered.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Billy Vernon,
the Haverstraw (N. Y.) lightweight
who collapsed in the fourteenth round
of a bout with Little Pearce of Cam-
den, N. J., at the Olympic Athletic
club, at Athens, Pa., remains in a criti-
cal condition at the Presbyterian hos-
pital, this city, and his death may oc-
cur at any moment.

Killed by a Train.

St. Louis, April 22.—In the central
business section of the city Edward
Clayland, a lineman for the Missouri
Electric Light and Power company,
was burned to death by a live wire. His
smoking body hung in the air for at
least ten minutes in view of thousands
who were attracted to the scene.

Good Fellows Elect Officers.

Providence, April 22.—The election of
officers of the Rhode Society of Good
Fellows of the United States, which is
in session in this city, has been con-
cluded. It resulted as follows: Premier,
J. H. McGowan; M. D. Maine vice pre-
mier; W. Holt Argent, New Jersey; su-
perior instructor, Spencer B. Hopkins.

Reception to Mrs. Cleveland.

Trenton, April 22.—A reception to Mrs.
Grover Cleveland was given last even-
ing by Mrs. Charles E. Green, wife of
the president of the board of trustees
of Princeton university. It was for the
purpose of introducing Mrs. Cleveland
to the younger set of Trenton.

Farmers Charged With Arson.

Lyons, N. Y., April 22.—John Emill
and George Metz, two farmers residing
west of here, have been held to await
the action of the grand jury, charged
with setting fire to a barn owned by
Mrs. Sarah B. Rogers in this city on
Saturday night last.

DELUGE STATISTICS.

Official Report on the Amount of
Damage Done by Floods.

THOUSANDS OF FARMS DESTROYED.

A Total of Over \$20,000,000 Worth of
Property Has Been Ruined by a
Devastating Element—Estimate
of the Submerged Area.

Washington, April 22.—The bureau of
statistics of the treasury department
has made the following report of the
damage caused agricultural interests
on the Mississippi river by flood.

"Since the publication on April 12 of
a statement relative to the agricultural
interests of the submerged districts of
the Mississippi valley south of Cairo
Ill., the area under water has been
considerably extended. This extension
is in the vicinity of St. Louis, Mo., but on
the right or west side of the river, and is
mainly due to a break 2,000 feet in
width in the levee at Biggs. The out-
flow of water at this point has totally
submerged four parishes (counties) of
Louisiana, and partially overflowed five
others, while a break at La Fourche,
crossing in the southern part of the
same state has resulted in the submerg-
ing of an additional area of nearly
300 square miles in La Fourche and
Terrebonne parishes.

In the newly submerged region there
was in 1890 a total population of 22,356
in the proportion of four colored per-
sons to one white.

Thousands of Farms Ruined.

"The region contained in the last cen-
sus 7,747 farms, with a total area of
over 1,000,000 acres, of which 420,000
were improved. Of this last mentioned
area, 210,000 acres, or over one-half, were
land now devoted to cotton, over 91,
000 acres to corn, 4,000 acres to sugar
cane, 2,000 acres to hay and an incon-
siderable acreage to other crops.

"The total value of these farms, in-
cluding fences and buildings, but ex-
clusive of their movable equipment, was
in 1890 close upon \$11,000,000, and
the value of the implements and ma-
chinery upon them was over \$600,000.

On Jan. 1 of the present year they con-
tained live stock to the value of \$1,500,-
000, and the value of the farm imple-
ments, live stock and crops on hand, at
last they were estimated to have still
on hand about \$300,000 worth of the
crops of last season. The total value
of the farms submerged by the breaks in
the levees that have occurred since
the first of January, with the farm im-
plements, live stock and crops on hand,
is therefore close upon \$13,000,000.

This region produced last year
nearly 100,000 bales of cotton, over
9,000,000 pounds of sugar, over 1,400,000
bushels of corn, besides hay, potatoes,
peas and other minor products, the en-
tire production aggregating a value,
even at the low prices that prevailed,
of more than \$4,500,000.

Total Area Submerged.

"The total area submerged at this
date is over 20,000 square miles. It
contained at the last census 46,336 farms
with a total area of 4,400,000 acres,
one-half of which was improved, and
a total population, agricultural and
other, of 462,041. If to the value of its
farms, farm buildings and farm ma-
chinery, according to the census of 1890,
be added the value of its live stock
on Jan. 1 last (\$9,174,659), and of its
products of last season still on hand
on March 1 last (\$4,595,179), the total
of \$90,178,177 will represent the approxi-
mate value of the agricultural property
of the submerged region.

"Among the products of this region
last year were 466,655 bales of cotton,
worth \$18,312,060; 12,825,045 bushels of
corn, worth \$3,995,274, and 9,073,878
pounds of sugar, worth \$271,018, the to-
tal production including minor crops,
representing a value of \$21,782,130 on
the plantations."

Damages For a Bicycle Collision.

Saratoga, April 22.—A suit for \$10,000
damages, brought by Miss

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Know not what you do of sin, you are
of the world; but this I do know,
that I never was so much as to despise it
when because he was poor, because he was
ignorant, or because he was black.

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From the Seal of North Adams.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 22, '97.

The Advertiser in the TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THE LEGISLATIVE DREAM.

"The fools are not a dead weight," is a common remark upon occasions when some new piece of folly comes to the surface. Recently the Legislature in public session seems to be the notion on the part of many that legislation can do all things it attempts. It is believed by some subtle power the touch of legislation can cure all the diseases of the body politic. Let the legislature but speak and all human forces will obey, seems to be the belief of many today, especially those with Populist tendencies. The contemplated enactment of the ten amendments to the constitution of the Kansas legislature was an example of this new delusion.

And now comes a new example of what some people believe legislation can do—undo the fixed and absolute relations of natural mathematics. The newest nonsense of this kind tries to change by legislative fiat a truth of the eternal laws of the universe into a convenient lie that will make "figgerin'" easier. This latest attempt at legislative tomfoolery comes from Indiana, and it is calculated to change the one and everlasting and immutable ratio between the diameter of a circle and its circumference.

The bill proposed that the ratio between the diameter and circumference of a circle be changed from 3.14159 etc., etc., to 3.2. It was gravely argued that mathematical calculations had been rendered unnecessarily long, difficult and embarrassing by the long decimal, and the little ones at the end, which were used in designing the ratio. To make the proposed change would simplify all mathematical processes, and render life more happy and pleasing and perhaps diminish crime. The bill was fairly on its way to be acted upon favorably until some disturber of the world's peace, probably a bicycle manufacturer, raised the point of order that the change contemplated was beyond the power of legislative action.

If this change was only enacted into law, square root, cube root, proportion, logarithms and differential calculus might have been abolished as the iridescent dreams of hair-brained mathematicians. But the fact is, not only the Indiana legislature could not change the truth and certain fact of the relation between the diameter and circumference of a circle, but if truth is truth God almighty could not change that mathematical law. He certainly would not try it at least.

What fools these legislative dreamers be!

At the very worst, no more saloons on State street.

The Turks are winning. That news is unwelcome.

A public hall and not a church edifice suits Francis Murphy at his best.

Francis Murphy is a wonder in the influence he exerts upon a crowd of people.

The unspeakable Turk is a good fighter, none better. And poor little Greece is outnumbered 3 to 1 too.

The country war is confirmation of the report that the senate has actually passed even an appropriation bill.

A decidedly human feature of the struggle in the east is the value placed by both armies upon it.

The death of a congressman and Grant's monument day enliven the House of Representatives with a two of Mr. Reed's adjournments to good advantage.

The Blackinton boys know how to play baseball. Ask the Williams boys, and then pass the word on to the North Adams club, which plays them Saturday.

Word from inside the Spanish lines is to the effect that the Cubans are having their own way with the Spanish soldiers. News from there may be surprising yet.

It was a fitting tribute of respect that his fellow business men of North Adams paid to the memory of the late Mr. Hamblen by closing their stores during the funeral hour today.

Of course truth is stranger than fiction. No one could have guessed, for instance, that the sequel to the massacre of Armenians would be the sheltering of Christians by Christian men of war.

The United States will remain neutral in the Greek-Turkish settlement, will they? And with John T. Morgan, William V. Allen and Roger Q. Mills in the United States senate, will, did you ever?

Anybody who heard Francis Murphy at evening will not doubt that he is an orator. He is even more than that. He is a savior of men.

For the sake of the city's appearance, or the sake of business, for the sake of real estate owners, for the sake of morals and sobriety, clean State street of its saloons. Make a beginning at least.

But a few short months ago Governor Pingree was the towering personality of Michigan. The other day the state legislature the potato blossom didn't get a solitary vote as the state floral emblem. How have the mighty fallen!

The double sets of battle bulletins, used together in the Cuban engagements, have been adopted by the correspondents in Greece and Turkey. This method of reporting a war is fairest to all parties concerned—giving each side a victory for every battle fought.

The receipt of a number of American machine guns by the Sultan is an incident that will cause popular regret, because the average American would prefer to have the guns shoot from the breech than from the muzzle when aimed by these Turks against the Greeks.

"Where shall we put the saloons if not on State street?" is a common question. That is for the license commissioners to answer. The public demands that they be put where they shall not continue to be a public detriment. Under the old is a pretty good place for the average saloon.

The difficulties encountered in getting over that rugged country in the Grecian frontier are appreciated by Americans who try to read the war dispatches aloud to anxious listeners. It is a wonder that the troops on either side can pass some of these jaw-dropping appellations, to say nothing of the dangers of defensive warfare.

The sentence pronounced upon the sugar broker for refusing to testify in the sugar speculation investigation by the senate committee has brought out the interesting fact that no senator ever went to jail for refusing to talk. It is as hard for the average statesman in a job to keep his tongue from running as it is for the scriptural rich man to elude the discriminating weeding-out of St. Peter.

A Springfield Massachusetts correspondent of the Western Republican pictures into the legislature for its alleged interference with the back country schools and its attempt to furnish "skilled supervision" for them, claiming that the greatest proportion of the brains and the character of the country have come from them, and by their works they are therefore justified. The saying "our people have been the most intelligent and able in the country. If you find an able man or woman who is leading the people, be it South or West, ask where he or she came from, and the answer would be Springfield, Stockbridge, Conover, Haverhill or some other hamlet in our brave old self-governing State of the town meeting and school district." It is hard enough to call Stockbridge, a center of wealth, learning and fashion, but to also place Haverhill in that category shows that there was no "skilled supervision" of the district schools in the study of geography when this correspondent addressed them.—Boston Transcript.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY

Southworth—Boardman.

A pretty home wedding occurred at 11 Pleasant View, E. Burlingame's residence on Randall street, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Ella Elizabeth Southworth of Bellevue, Ohio, was united in marriage to Rev. A. B. Boardman. The bride wore a gown of cream white satin, trimmed with duchess lace, and carried a large bouquet, a gift of the groom.

At 8 o'clock the bride and groom entered the parlor which was handsomely decorated with laurel, white carnations and Easter lilies. Preceded by Miss Katharine Burlingame, who scattered flowers before them, they took their place beneath a laurel bower, which was neatly arranged between two large windows. They were also attended by the Misses Edith Hall, Nettie Dow, Lucie Ingraham and Beesie Bart as ribbon girls, and Dr. H. B. Holmes, James T. Baker and Ernest Alexander as ushers. As the procession entered the room Palmer's full orchestra played Lohengrin's march. Mr. Burlingame gave the bride away.

When the ceremony, which was witnessed by about 100 friends, was performed the procession again moved out of the room to sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. Soon after all repaired to the dining room, which was neatly trimmed with similar, and partook of the beautiful dinner prepared by Caterer Hammond. After dinner the young people were kept busy receiving friends, who nearly congratulated them and wished them joy and happiness. Later in the evening they left for a short wedding tour. They will reside at Park place, Bellevue, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Boardman take from Adams the best wishes of the many friends and acquaintances of the bride, who has been one of the town's most prized young ladies. Dr. Boardman is a practicing physician in Bellevue and is highly respected. Their bright outlook is a source of joy for the friends in Adams. The handsome gifts spoke for the popularity of the young people.

Concert and Social.

The Renfrew Caledonian club has completed arrangements for their concert and social Friday evening and the program, as usual, is a pleasing one. It will consist of vocal, instrumental and reading selections by Joseph Hunter, William Young, David Toss, Jr., Misses Mary and Maggie Mitchell and Janet McLaren and will conclude with a laughable farce. The socials of the club have always been very popular and, as everything necessary to furnish pleasure and enjoyment will be had, all who attend are sure of a fine time.

Greylock Union Meeting.

At the second quarterly meeting of the Greylock union to be held in the Congregational house Wednesday evening, April 28, delegations from South Williamstown, White Oaks, Williamstown, Blackinton, Braytonville and North Adams will be present. Following is the program of exercises: Praise service, scripture reading, prayer, chorus, welcome to societies, dues, report of officers, business, roll call for presenting banner, address by F. F. Murdock of North Adams, solo, offertory, report from North Adams society, chorus, report from Braytonville society, hymn, "How Sweet the Hour," benediction, social.

Commendable Work.

That the new board of health has begun its duties well is proved by the work done yesterday. Dr. Crowley of the board with Dr. H. B. Holmes of the school committee visited grade one at Liberty street and inspected all the children. They found five scholars with sore throats, and as a result the pupils were dismissed until well. This makes 22 out of this grade on account of sore throat and it is a wise precaution against fever. Such work on the part of the board is very commendable.

More Tournament Games.

Following is the result of more games played in the Hoosac club's pool and billiard tournament: Pool, H. M. Fern defeated L. Brown Renfrew; billiards, George Styles defeated F. M. Munson. F. W. Roberts defeated Frank A. Richmond, Archie Wellington defeated R. E. Richmond, also William B. Orr. The tournament is beginning to close and quite a little interest in the game is evinced.

Calico Ball.

The first annual calico concert and ball will be held in the opera house Friday evening under the auspices of the F. M. T. A. society. Arrangements are nearly all completed and a pleasant evening is assured. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music and P. H. Heunessy will prompt. Quite a number from North Adams are expected.

Board Organized.

The library committee held a meeting Wednesday afternoon and organized with Dr. C. W. Burton, chairman; Charles F. Sayles, clerk; and Charles T. Plunkett, treasurer.

Forester's Meeting.

Court Adams, American order of Foresters will hold their regular meeting this evening. Important business will be transacted and a full attendance is requested.

Will Go to New York.

It is thought that a large number from this town will take advantage of the special rates to New York Monday and attend the Grant Monument dedication.

Do not forget the Rock Band concert at St. Mark's parish house this evening.

Liveryman B. A. Follett lost one of his driving horses Wednesday.

There are several cases of diptheria and scarlet fever in Adams.

E. Wales of Brattleboro, Vt., is in charge of the fancy dances to be given by the children at the annual May party of

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Universalist church. The event will be very much in the form of a grand kirchmas.

The Alerts have decided not to enter a contest at the coming Bremen's fair at North Adams.

Peter T. Connors has taken the agency for several different makes of bicycles.

New Confectioner.

Having bought out S. Gardella I have replenished the stock with a full supply of fresh candies. Having been in the business for 15 years and I am prepared to give some of the finest flavored confectionery you ever tasted. Fresh pastries.

Victor R. FASCH.

WOODFORD.

Mrs. Herman Hughes is quite ill.

Charles and Emma Wood have visited in Pownal.

William R. Cutler has taken the mail to carry for four years.

Miss Lena More of Williamstown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leslie Easton.

R. E. Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harbour of Bennington were in town Sunday.

Clara Gleason will commence her school in Williamstown Monday.

The orange hawkweed, or "paint-brush," which was either imported from Europe, or came over in the air, is fully described in a pamphlet we have received from the Agricultural Experiment Station, Burlington, and reminds us that the weed, or flower is quite common in Woodford.

It is beautiful to look at, but said to be destructive to grass and will multiply rapidly. The Agricultural bureau advises its eradication and tells how to do it. We recall that tourists and guests in June have taken up the plant or flower by the roots and took it home with them to transplant in their front yards, because of its beauty.

Leslie C. Easton is dead at the age of 29 years. He departed from this life at his home in North Bennington at an early hour on Wednesday morning of last week.

Leslie was respected and loved. He was always upright and honest, and best of all, a Christian. The disease was purpura and hemorrhage. He had been in poor health for some time but was able to remain at his work until the Saturday evening prior. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church of North Bennington and of Morning Star lodge, V. & A. M. of Putney. The funeral was observed from the Baptist church, at North Bennington last Friday morning at 10:30, and was under the direction of Tucker lodge, the Rev. R. B. Tozer conducting the exercises, assisted by the Revs. Charles R. Seymour and Edward Cowser, intimate friends of the departed. Interment was at Woodford City where the deceased was born and resided nearly all his life. The deceased is survived by a wife, and charming infant daughter, Amy Luella. A profusion of wreaths and beautiful flowers were given by sympathizing friends in Woodford, Bennington and Putney.

Bennington.

William Blanchard has been elected street commissioner in place of Henry M. Tuttle and has moved the stone crusher onto his farm just south of the village.

Mrs. Barker M. Vail who has been in Brooklyn a month for her health has returned home and is not as well as her friends could expect.

Walter H. Berry is making extensive repairs upon the Walcotts house at the Center and now has a force of men painting the exterior.

Lieut. Com. Wells L. Fields of the Steamship St. Mary has been spending a few days in town with his wife who was the daughter of the late F. G. Clark of Bennington.

Mr. Matthews who spends his summers here is quite sick at his home in Brooklyn.

MONROE.

William Allen is suffering from a severe attack of sciatica rheumatism which has confined him to the house during the past week.

Schools have begun again after a six weeks' vacation. The children from the center are being transported to the west. Olin Sherman is visiting friends in Amherst.

Ruel Towor has been visiting friends in Conway.

A minister has been engaged to conduct the services at the Monroe Baptist church next Sunday.

C. Sumner has returned from Boston where he has been receiving medical attention.

MAHAWK BICYCLES AND SPORTING GOODS.

Agent for Empire hollow silver ware, warranted for 10 years. Pan-American washers \$5.

B. H. SHERMAN.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One fourth the price of coffee, 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

HEMLOCK BROOK.

J. M. Galusha has erected a neat and substantial wood house near his dwellings.

No work going on at the steam mill just now, but the proprietors have some large orders in near prospect, and will soon resume, with A. Quarterfield of Troy as sawyer.

Mrs. Blake, 84, had a relapse lately and her daughter, Mrs. Hatch of Bennington, again came down for a few days till the crisis passed leaving her mother better.

Mrs. C. P. Galusha received some very nice Easter presents from her people in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. H. L. Gardner of Marlboro spent Friday and Saturday visiting her mother, Mrs. Ware in Albany.

Among the beautiful moments received from out of town by Miss Belle Gardner on the day of her marriage was one from her former friend and teacher in the North Adams schools, Mrs. Minnie Paxton of Sheridan, Wyoming.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

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SOMERSET.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tudor came home Wednesday from their visit in Stamford.

D. S. Haskins went to Adams last Friday.

John Ladams has a job of R. M. Leonard, cutting 25 cords of stove wood.

Melvin Tinney is stopping at F. D. Chase's.

Mrs. Ethel Hawkins drives on our mail route.

The log drivers are having lots of water.

Stow almost gone in the cleared land. L. C. Harris has finished sugaring and gathered his buckets.

Mrs. Flora Leonard was taken very much worse Monday and Dr. Page from Williamstown was called.

A big change in the weather Monday night froze the ground quite hard.

William Sutton reports the West Branch is full of ice and Gilbert and himself are having hard luck to get their logs down the river.

WHITINGHAM.

Miss Ida Baker has returned home from Readsboro.

Miss Eva Swift of North Adams spent Sunday at Dexter Murdock's. She returned Monday, H. B. Ballou accompanying her.

An agent for the Rockwood Crayon Portland company of Bennington was in town Saturday and Monday soliciting orders for pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caffrey of Orange, Mass., are home for a while, work in the shop being quite dull.

There will be no service at the Methodist next Sabbath.

School will commence next Monday April 26.

Carl Wheeler of Shelburne Falls was home over Sunday.

GREEN RIVER.

Dr. J. A. Garrison has sold his farm to a party from Cambridge, Mass., possession given May 1.

Albert Larrabee, has gone to work for his uncle, Charles Stacy, of Brattleboro, for the season.

The many friends of J. A. Alexander are heartily glad that he is slowly improving, after a long and protracted illness, with the grip.

Our village school commences next Monday under the management of one of its former and most competent teachers, Miss Nina Miller of West Brattleboro.

C. F. Brackett, who has been on the list of the sick here, is said to be improving.

SAVOY.

Misses Fannie and Effie Burnett are at home from the normal school at North Adams.

Layayette Culver of Windsor was in town Sunday.

Miss Alice Greenleaf has returned to her home in Florida after a visit of two weeks with relatives in this place.

Charles Grover has been in North Adams for a few days.

W. H. Coddington of Westfield is in Savoy for a few days.

Herbert Mason has rented his hotel to a man from Plainfield by the name of Butler.

Miss Mertie Cain is home from Plainfield where she has been for a few weeks.

There was a small attendance at the surprise and oyster supper at S. T. Oakes on Friday evening, caused by the rainy weather.

Herbert Bourne of Greenfield has been in Savoy a few days.

A number of Blackinton people were in town Wednesday afternoon to witness the William-Blackinton ball game on Weston field.

The work of grading the St. Patrick's church and parsonage grounds was begun Wednesday by Upton Bros.

In the absence of Rev. Edward Wilson, who is attending conference, Mr. Miller, a Williams college student, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and Rev. Mr. Rose of Sweet's Corners will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

The Cantata of Esther, which is to be given in the opera house Wednesday evening, April 28, by a trained chorus of 50 voices under the direction of J. V. Lawrence, will be a musical event of much interest to the people of the town. It is awaited with high expectations and the attendance is sure to be large.

W. H. Mason began work on the cellar for F. E. Moore's block Wednesday.

Tree planting is being done in different parts of the village and some fine elms have been set during the last few days.

A daughter was born April 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Roberts of Sweet's Corners.

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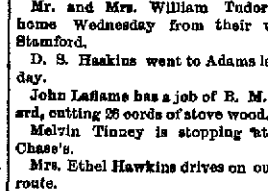
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A Marvel of Beauty, Purity and Efficiency, everybody DELIGHTED with it. It is an ECONOMICAL LUXURY. Made by CURTIS DAVIS & CO., Boston, makers of the famous Welcome Soap.

POWNA.

The "Wax Works" a Success.

That the crowd that gathered at the M. E. church Tuesday evening expected a great treat was very evident, long before it was time to begin every seat in the church was filled and even the vestry had to furnish seats for over 75 people. No one was destined to go away disappointed as the entertainment was calculated to please the most exacting. From 8 till 10:30 the audience were furnished amusement.

During the acts the Pownal Cadet band rendered some excellent music. M. M. Dean was Mrs. Jarley and he carried out the part to perfection. The figures were of all nationalities and ages and included in mythology, history, poetry and even Mother Goose melodies. Lord Byron was portrayed writing a poem with his paper on one knee and a baby on the other. Cleopatra was shown poisoning herself with the fatal asp. Little Bo-Peep scattered the golden lambs, and the man all tattered and torn were in evidence, and even Stanley was seen exploring Africa.

The Woman's rights lecturer made some astonishing gestures. Many other characters were shown which were equally as good. The closing tableau of Blue Bird was quite bold curdling. Refreshments were served. The receipts of the evening were over \$55. Many were present from North Adams, Bennington, Vt., and other places.

Try Allen's Foot-Powder.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes at this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Powder. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Real Estate.

Boland Block, NORTH ADAMS

NOTICE

The Commissioner of Public Works will hold regular meetings at the City Hall on Monday and Friday afternoons at 2 o'clock.

JAS. E. HIGGINS, Com. of Public Works.

'97 Cameras Up-To-Date

THE PEOPLE'S STORE. CHRISTIE & COMPANY.

--- Specials For This Week. ---

Whisk Broom.
432 good heavy 1/2 bush brooms, 3 sizes, 5c each, usual price 10, 12 and 15c.
111 fine whisk brooms, silver plated handles, usual price 75c, special price 13c each.

Hose Supporters.
Big special in hose supporters, babies 5c a pair, childrens 10, misses 7c, ladies 8c, black or white. Ladies' fancy frilled web hose supporters all colors 10c a pair.

Corsets.
W. B. corsets, the kind advertised at \$1, special price to close 39c a pair.
W. B. corsets, the kind advertised at \$1.25, special price to close 75c a pair.
One lot corsets, 5 pairs only in medium sizes 25c a pair.
One lot corsets, 54 pairs, medium sizes 35c a pair.
Dr. Warner's corsets one quarter of regular price.

Laces.
We are showing extra values at 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20 and 25c a yard. A money saving on every yard you purchase of us.

Ribbons.
It will pay you to examine our stock of fancy ribbons at 2 and 35c a yard.
All silk, satin and grosgrain ribbons in widths 5, 9, and 13 1/2 inches 4, 8 and 11c a yard.
All silk More ribbons, widths 5, 7, 9, 12, and 18, prices 5, 7, 1, 12 and 15c a yard.

Housekeeping Specials.
Lace curtain special 50c a pair. Chenille cover special 35c. 75 and 1.50 each. Tray cloth special all 1/2 in. stamped 2 for 35c.

Dress Goods Specials.
68 pieces Plain and Fancy Dress Goods to be let out this week at 25c a yard. See them.

Shirt Waist Specials.
Laundried waists with white collars 35c each, lawn waists with white collar 50c each, lapel lawn waists with white collar 85c each.

Silk Specials.
20 pieces Printed Wash Silks 25c and 35c a yard. Something very special.

Special Notion Offerings.
Velvet Binding, all colors except Black, 4 yard pieces 65c a piece.
Aluminum Trimbles, 3453 in this lot, will be sold at 10c each or 10c a dozen, the lowest price ever made on this grade of goods.
Carpenter's Cedar Pencils 10c a dozen.
Rubber Tip Pencils, 5c a dozen.
Rubber Tip Pencils, extra quality, 12c a dozen.
Notepaper Linen Stock, light weight 1/2 ream for 10c.
Notepaper Linen Stock, heavier weight 1/2 ream for 10c.

Commercial Note, ruled 10c 1/2 ream, thick of 120 sheets of paper for 10c.
How is this 25 envelopes for 1c wonderful bargain?
Better quality Commercial or square, 2c a package.
Large bottle Bay Rum or Florida Water for 8c.
Ammonia, good quality, 4c a bottle.
Witch Hazel, fine quality, 8c a bottle.
White Petroleum Jelly, nickel top jar 10c.
2-oz bottle Petroleum Jelly for 8c.
1000 Small Note Books 2c each.
Shoe Polish 4c a bottle.
Machine Oil 8c a bottle.
Gloss or Mucilage 3c a bottle.
Christy Knife, saw back wood handle 10c.
6 Spools Cotton for 10c, warranted 200 yards.
Shirt Waist Sets, 5, 10, 15 and 25c.
Special lot tooth brushes 4c each.
Special lot hair brushes with comb 15c each.
Special lot wire hair brushes 15c each.
Special lot cloth brushes 5c each.
240 silver or gold bug stick pins 1c each.
2872 assorted stick pins 2 for 5c were 10c each.
144 fancy stick pins 5c each.
One lot broches or scarf pins new style 25c each.
10 cases toilet paper, fine grade, 4c package.
Three specials in perfumes, 9, 19 and 25c a bottle.
Leather, metal and tinse! belts all prices extra special line at 25c each.

Wrapper Specials.
25 Dozen Wrappers nicely trimmed, \$1.00 each. \$1.50 would be about what they are worth.

HILL CLIMBING
WOLF-AMERICAN
BERKSHIRE CYCLE CO.
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Hear House Bank Block, 92 Main Street.

Going out of business
Owing to raise in rent, we have decided to close out our ENTIRE STOCK of
Boots, Shoes, ...and Rubbers
before May 1. Now is the time to buy SPRING and SUMMER FOOTWEAR and save 25 per cent.
Riordan & Lyons,
NO. 61 MAIN STREET.

AT YOUR OWN PRICE
We have at our stables at 10 1-2 Main street a number of
FINE HORSES!
Of various grades and sizes. We want to clear up this stock as we are crowded for room. You can take your pick at almost any price. We must make room for another carload of those Western horses which are on the way. All purpose horses. Good drivers. We can suit you.
J. A. JOHNSON
10 1-2 Main Street.

C. T. PHELPS APPOINTED Governor Wolcott Names Him Today as Judge Thayer's Successor on the District Court Bench.

Governor Wolcott today appointed C. T. Phelps as Judge Thayer's successor on the bench of the Northern Berkshire District court.
The announcement of this appointment does not come unexpectedly to any who have had a close view of the situation. Least of all, perhaps, was it a surprise to Mr. Ash, who said earlier today that he hardly expected the appointment, and was all cheerful enough this afternoon when the news came.
The two petitions sent from North Adams could hardly have had any other effect on the governor than to make him desire to appoint a third man, at least, if the office could be satisfactorily filled by so doing.
The appointment today ends a memorable contest far from creditable to the good name and fame of all the local bar. And it makes a man judge who refused to accept it under the conditions with which the bar had offered it. That fact is significant, especially as Governor Wolcott disavowed the resolutions.

WILSON HOUSE SOLD Landlord Swift Accepts \$150,000 for His Fine Hotel Property.

HE HAS TAKEN A 3-YEARS' LEASE
And Will Still be the Genial Landlord of the House. He Will Continue to Make His Home in North Adams as Heretofore.
The largest real estate deal that has been transacted in North Adams for a long time took place Wednesday when Foster E. Swift made a final agreement for the sale of the entire Wilson House property to real estate men outside of the city, and the agreement was closed by the deposit of a large forfeit. The price to be paid is \$150,000.
The name of the parties buying is not now made public and will not be until the papers transferring the property are made and signed. But the deal is closed up with the exception of the legal formality.
It will be pleasing to North Adams people to know that Mr. Swift has taken a three years' lease of the property he has sold, and has also shown his appreciation and confidence in Mr. Bond by taking him into partnership in the hotel, who will have a half interest in it and will be the managing partner. Mr. Swift's lease includes the whole of the Wilson house block, which will be under his care and direction as heretofore for three years at least.
Mr. Swift will make his home at the Wilson as heretofore. When seen today he intimated that he might travel more during coming years than in the past, but was prompt and emphatic to say that North Adams would be his home so long as he lived, whatever might be the destiny of the hotel property. North Adams will not be less his home because of business changes.
While it is not the time to pronounce valedictory upon Mr. Swift's long and notable career as a North Adams landlord (for fortunately he is to be the Wilson's landlord three years longer at least), yet the prospective change of ownership naturally brings into review Mr. Swift's connection with the house. Since 1871 Mr. Swift has owned and managed the Wilson property, and during this quarter of a century he has steadily built up his business, has made the Wilson house one of the best hotels in Massachusetts, and has made a host of warm friends near and far.
The Wilson house under Mr. Swift's care and direction has come to be one of the local institutions in which North Adams has taken a genuine and worthy pride. The people of this city have long felt that the stranger among us who had seen or taken at "The Wilson" could not go away from North Adams without a good opinion of the city. The hospitality at the hotel is always genuine and the treatment such as makes a guest desire to come again. Many a stranger who visits North Adams regularly in the course of business or as an occasional visitor feels that wherever he may have traveled earth's dull round he has found as warm a welcome at the Wilson house as he has known.
It has become a trite saying that Mr. Swift is the ideal landlord. But such is the truth and it is known far and wide. Mr. Swift has furthermore succeeded in always drawing about him such obliging and gentlemanly assistance in the hotel office as has made the hotel a reputation for its obliging service.
Mr. Bond who now becomes the managing partner is deserving of the confidence he has won from Mr. Swift in his ten years' business relationship, two years of which time he has acted as manager of the hotel. Mr. Bond is thoroughly conversant with the business, and has the Wilson characteristic of making friends with all whom he meets. The partnership seems to be a very fortunate one for both Mr. Swift and Mr. Bond. They both should be congratulated.

Every meal should be prefaced with a genuine good-hearted laugh and concluded with one of the same calibre. If we can not take up a new joke we should laugh at an old one. A well known North Adams lady has this novel motto hung in a conspicuous place. "Resolved—To laugh three times a day, whether rainy or not." Each member of the family has signed it and in order to accomplish the desired number of laughs, a box stands in the center of the dining-room table. It keeps it supplied with side-splitting caricatures; D with seasonal jokes; while B's are none the less laughable because they came out of Noah's ark. Should the steak be tough the father shows good tact in having one of the contributions read; but we sincerely trust that he will draw which has been copied from the Woman's corner.
The following recipes were contributed for this week:
FRUIT SALAD—Make an ordinary lemon jelly, pour into a mold and when it begins to harden add slices of banana and oranges with a sprinkling of walnut meats. Pour on the remainder of the jelly, add another layer of fruit and nuts, serve with whipped cream.—Miss Bucklin, City.
SURPRISE DESSERT—Stone and chop the prunes left from supper. Mix with sweet cream, beaten stiff and flavor with vanilla.
Very delicious to the palate and quickly made. Mrs. —, Summer street.
ORANGE ROLLY-POLEY—Make a light dough the same as for apple dumplings, roll out into a narrow sheet. Spread thickly over it peeled and sliced oranges, sprinkle with sugar, scatter over all a teaspoonful of grated orange peel, then roll it up, folding the edges well to keep the juice from running out. Steam hard for an hour and three-quarters, serve with lemon sauce.—One cup sugar, one-half cup butter, creamed; one egg; one teaspoonful of vinegar; one teaspoonful of lemon.—Mrs. W. W. Hall, City.
CHOCOLATE PUDDING—One quart of milk, three and one-half tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, three of sugar and three of grated chocolate. Put the milk in a double boiler with the chocolate and cook until dissolved. Add cornstarch, dissolved and the sugar. Cool in mortars and serve with whipped cream.—Mrs. Z. W. Hall, Adams, Mass.

SWAN'S DOWN CREAM—Whip stiff one pint of rich cream, then beat to a froth the whites of three eggs, sweeten and flavor with extract of almond. Beat well, pour into a glass dish and set in a bowl of iced water to send to the table. To be eaten with sponge cake.—Mrs. A. Simpson, Pittsfield.
Owing to the limited space several contributions are held over until next week when the Woman's Corner will again be given to desserts.
To secure good faith all communications should bear the name and address of senders. Same will not be published if so requested.
Mr. Hamblen's Funeral.
The funeral of Edwin B. Hamblen was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the home on East Main street. Rev. W. L. Tenney conducted the services. The bearers were George P. Lawrence, C. Q. Richmond, George W. Chase, C. C. Isbell, W. H. Sperry and C. H. Cutting. The interment was in Hillside cemetery. The Sampson shop was shut down all day and the other shops closed this afternoon. The places of business on Main street were closed at 3 o'clock until after the services.

PROPOSALS.
City North Adams, Office of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Sealed bids will be received for the furnishing of vitrified pipe to the city for the coming season. All bids to be in on or before Monday noon April 28th. Samples required to be submitted.
JAMES E. HUNTER, Commissioner of Public Works.

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BLACKINTON'S WIN

The Opening Game With Williams on Weston Field Wednesday.

PLUNKETT'S WORK CAUSES JOY.

Blackinton Played Good Ball. Williams Not Settled Down to Steady Work. Miner Puzzles the Students.

The first home game of the season of the Williams nine was played with the Blackinton team on Weston field Wednesday afternoon and it resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 4 to 2. The visiting nine was strengthened by the addition of several players from other places, while Williams experimented with new pitchers and were short one man, Hoffman, who plays short field. Jensen, sub pitcher, opened the game for Williams, but he was removed at the end of the third inning and Grannis placed in the box. The latter pitched three innings, but he was unable to cope with the Blackinton hitters.
Plunkett, the regular pitcher, was substituted and he did excellent work, filling the heart of every Williams man with joy. Upon him rests the chance of winning the championship and if he fills the present expectations, Amherst and Dartmouth will all have to hustle to place the purple at the bottom of the ladder. Miner, the left-handed University of Vermont twirler, was in the box for the visitors and his work was fully up to the standard. The holding of both teams was clean and sharp. The home team was decidedly weak in batting and base running and this permitted Blackinton to hold its lead through the whole game.
The fielding on both sides was very clean. For Blackinton, Muckey, captain, of the Bangor league team, put up a fine game at second, accepting 12 chances without an error. The work behind the bat on both sides was excellent. Williams' base running was not up to the standard, several men being caught at first and second while attempting to steal. Noble at short played in place of Heffernan, the regular man. Goodrich was injured in the fifth and Ross substituted. The score:

	r	b	po	a	e
Blackinton	4	6	27	18	4
Williams	2	1	7	5	0
Doughty, c.	0	0	2	0	0
Dewey, 2.	1	1	4	1	0
Goodrich, 1.	0	0	2	2	1
Ross, 1.	0	0	2	0	0
R. Seaver, m.	0	0	0	0	0
Drysdale, 3.	0	0	2	2	0
A. Davis, c.	0	1	1	0	0
Edwards, r.	1	1	0	0	0
Noble, s.	0	0	1	1	0
Jensen, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Grannis, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Plunkett, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Total	2	4	27	8	1
Blackinton	2	2	0	0	0
Williams	1	1	0	0	0

Times at bat, Blackinton 28, Williams 23. Stolen bases, Mackey 2, Mahoney, Edwards 2, Grannis. First base on balls, Mackey, Mahoney, Dewey, Seaver, Noble, Plunkett. First base on errors, Noble, Ashton, A. Davis. Struck out, Davis, Trainer, Jones 2, Schouler, Thomas 3, Mahoney, Minor, Doughty, Ross, Seaver, Drysdale, Noble. Hit by pitched ball, Mahoney. Passed balls, A. Davis 3. Wild pitches, Miner, Jensen, Grannis. Time, 2h. Umpire, Terrill, '97.

License Business.
The license commissioners will hold their second meeting at the city hall this evening to attend to any business relating to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors and to listen to any objections or remonstrances which may be presented.
A meeting will be held Friday evening to consider a complaint preferred against O. W. Welch for selling liquor to a minor. The complainant is T. J. Fillebrown, who claims that his minor son bought liquor at Welch's saloon.

Beaver Mill Shut Down.
The breaking of a pulley Wednesday necessitated the shutting down of the Beaver mill until the damers can be repaired, which will require a day or two.

AMUSEMENTS.
At Popular Prices.
Daniel R. Ryan who appears here next week is said to have one of the best popular priced companies on the road. The following are some of the plays: "The Lost Paradise," "From Sire to Son," "Forgiven," "Led Astray" and "The Circus Girl."

The Oswego Daily Times says: "Lost Paradise" was presented to a large audience at the Richardson last evening. It was beautifully staged and finely rendered. The talented company was deservedly applauded throughout the play. It is seldom, indeed, that a more able dramatic combination has visited our city and presented standard plays at popular prices. The amusement-loving public appreciate this fact as is evidenced by the crowded audiences each evening."

Ladies are entitled to the best seats in the house Monday night for 15 cents.

Murphy Meeting tonight at Odd Fellows' Hall. Be sure that you are there.

MEETINGS CONTINUE

Odd Fellows' Hall Packed to the Doors to Listen to Francis Murphy.

TEMPERANCE GAINING HEADWAY

Mr. Murphy at His Best When He Tells of Lincoln's Life. His Audience with Him and He with Them. Extra Meetings.

Another successful and enthusiastic Murphy meeting was held Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. The seating capacity was taxed to its extent and many were obliged to stand, while others were turned away from the hall. The music by a large chorus under the direction of W. L. Potter was especially stirring.
Mr. Murphy was at his best and that his words found a resting place in many hearts was made evident, when at the close of the meeting the pledge-signers went forward.
The wearers of the Murphy knot of blue are becoming more numerous each day. The campaign has been well started and it is gratifying to those who were instrumental in bringing Mr. Murphy here to see the increasing interest.
The speaker's delineation of Lincoln last evening was remarkably fine and effective. The lessons of that noble life were impressed upon the audience with wonderful power and eloquence. Mr. Murphy rose to the height of true oratory and held his audience spell bound by the magic of his words.
The audience pleased Mr. Murphy last evening and his address showed he appreciates the co-operation he is receiving. Straight from the shoulder do his utterances come; he has been one of those downcast by drink and what he tells of the wretchedness of such a life is from one who has suffered it and been converted.
The places and time for holding the meetings for the remainder of the week are arranged as follows: Friday evening, Wilson hall; Saturday evening, a grand rally in Odd Fellows' hall; Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock, a man meeting in Odd Fellows' hall; Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, a meeting for women will be addressed by Mrs. Murphy in Wilson hall and at the same hour a meeting for men will be held in Odd Fellows' hall. Every one is earnestly invited to attend the meetings. The announcement for the additional meeting for Saturday was greeted with loud applause, showing the audience's desire for "more Murphy."

Murphy Meeting tonight at Odd Fellows' Hall. Be sure that you are there.

THE GRAND ARMY FAIR.

Big Attendance Wednesday Night. Tonight's Program.

The attendance at the Grand Army fair Wednesday night was the largest since the opening of the fair and the receipts exceeded those of any previous evening. The children's supper was patronized by many people and the drama presented by the Sons of Veterans was well received. The work of those who took part in the play was well done and their efforts were rewarded with frequent and hearty applause.
The fair is proving very successful in every respect and comes fully up to the expectations of the old soldiers, who are greatly gratified by the interest taken in them and their work by the public. The articles are selling well from the booths, season tickets have been taken in generous quantities and every thing is moving along well. Tonight the excellent program of Monday evening will be repeated. It is as follows:

Program.
Tableau—Soldiers Farewell.
The Spanish Cavalry
Tableau—A Mother's Parting Blessing.
Quater, God be with you till we meet again.
Song—"Just before the Battle Mother."
Arthur Terry and Sons of Veterans.
Song and Tableau—"The Old North Room."
G. E. Whipple and Sons of Veterans.
Song and Tableau—"The Picket Guard."
Song and Tableau—"In the prison cell I Sit."
William Avey and Sons of Veterans.
Song and Tableau—"Who will care for mother now."
Arthur Terry.
Drill by Sixteen Young Ladies.
Tableau—Columbia.
Song—Selected.
Miss Lee.
Mr. Murphy to Speak.
All will be interested to know that Francis Murphy, the famous temperance worker who is now laboring in this city, will attend the fair Saturday evening and will make a short address on his favorite theme. This will add variety to the program of that evening and will make it very convenient for those who desire to attend the fair and also to hear Mr. Murphy, as they could not do so were he to speak elsewhere. It was a happy thought on the part of the fair management to secure Mr. Murphy for the closing evening, and Mr. Murphy showed his sympathy with the old soldiers by gladly accepting the invitation to be present.
The fair will run but three more nights and if there are any who have not yet attended no time should be lost. It is an interesting place to visit and the money spent, whether much or little, goes to a most worthy and deserving cause.

This Morning's Fire.
Fire broke out in J. L. Comisky's undertaking rooms on North Church street this morning and it was only by the prompt work of Hose 2 that the building was saved. The fire was started by a lounge falling against a stove. In less than five minutes after Mr. Comisky had left the place the blaze was discovered. The greater damage was done by smoke.

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